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A False Accusation.

"Well, Sulginback," severely began Squire Ramsbottom, "you are charged with cursing your mule in a loud and boisterous manner in the public highway, and further abusing the animal by hitting him with a brick. What have you to say for yourself?" "W'y, sah, yo' honah, o' cou'se, I says 'Not guilty,' uhkase dat's p'intedly what I is,' replied the citizen of Senegambian descent, who lounged in front of the bar of justice. "Yassah, I's too smaht a pusson to 'buse a good mule dat-uh-way. I was 'dressin' dem salubrious remahks to muh wife, what was in de waggin and dodged when I th'owed de brick at her."—Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Marianna W. Styron and husband, A. W. Styron, to H. C. Carter, Jr., Trustee, which said deed of trust is dated January 1st, 1914, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort county in Book 180, at page 82, and is hereby referred to the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 22nd day of February, 1915, at the Courthouse door in Beaufort county, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in Beaufort county, North Carolina, in Pantego township, and described as follows: On Pungo river, beginning at Jno. Elsbro's corner on Pungo river; running thence South fifty-two East Sixty-six poles; thence South thirty-eight East Sixty-eight poles to the point of Marsh; thence South Thirty-two East Eighty-eight poles to the mouth of Herring Creek to a pine; thence North Forty-five East eighty poles; thence Northerly with a line of marked trees which divides the present sold land and Samuel Clark, which line was made as a division line between Henry and Samuel Clark, running with this line so far as a course North Sixty West across to Jno. Elsbro's line, will include one hundred acres to the beginning on the river, it being the same lot of land which was set apart to Catherine Clark in the division of the lands of her father, Caleb Clark, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort county.

The interest in the foregoing lands and premises to be sold at this sale is the interest of the said Marianna W. Styron and husband only, the same being a one-half undivided interest in and to said lands and premises.

Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, and demand having been made by the holder of said note, this sale is held for the purpose of satisfying the debt.

This 20th day of Jan. 1915.

H. C. CARTER, JR.,
Trustee.

1-21-4wc.

Good News To Calomel Users

Dodson's Liver Tone is a perfect vegetable remedy to take instead of calomel and is guaranteed to be harmless. If you have trouble with constipation or biliousness, be careful how you take calomel, because calomel is a form of mercury, and if mercury remains in the system very long, it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest person that ever lived.

If you need something to start the liver to working take Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a harmless vegetable liquid which will liven up the liver as well as calomel does and without any bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe for children as it is for grown people and everybody likes its taste.

Buy a bottle for fifty cents from Lee Davenport, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, the drug store will give you your money back as soon as you ask for it. No argument—this is the guarantee that talks.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by H. C. Bragaw and wife and M. G. Peele and wife on August 2nd, 1913, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, February 16th 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the Courthouse door, Beaufort county, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

A tract of land in Chocowinity township and in the town of Chocowinity, county of Beaufort and state of North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of the Washington and New Bern road at a distance of 35 yards from N. C. Hughes' and J. W. Hays' corner; thence parallel with the said road South 48 West 23 yards to a stake; thence parallel with the division line between the lands of N. C. Hughes and J. W. Hayes North 53 degrees and 15 minutes west 60 yards to a stake; thence North 48 East 23 yards to a stake; thence South 53 degrees 15 minutes East 60 yards to the first station; containing by actual survey, a fraction less than one-third of a acre, the said land having been conveyed to H. C. Bragaw and M. G. Peele, as appears by deeds to them duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Books 170, at page 102, and 137 at page 256.

This 13th day of Jan. 1915.

C. H. HARDING,
Trustee.

1-14-4wc.

Woman.

The most simple, most frivolous and thoughtless woman hides at the bottom of her soul a spark of heroism, which neither she herself nor anybody else suspects, which she never shows if her life runs its normal course, but which springs into evidence and manifests itself by actions of devotion and self-sacrifice if fate strikes her or those whom she loves. Then she does not wince, she does not complain nor give way to useless despair, but rushes into the breach. The woman who hesitates to put her feet into cold, placid water, throws herself into the perils of the roaring, surging maelstrom.—Lombroso.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by R. H. Reeves, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort county, in Book 182, page 10, and is dated the 3rd day of September, 1914, and is hereby referred to, the undersigned will, on the 22nd day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale, at the Courthouse door in Beaufort county, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to wit:

Being lot No. 2 as laid off by W. P. Baugham which was as follows: Lot No. 60 McNair town, was laid off into 6 lots of 35 feet front, by 95 ft. deep (15 feet being left as an alley to be used in common by those who bought the six lots to, or to their heirs and assigns, and this lot No. 2 lies between the corner lot deeded to R. T. Hodges and the third lot sold to Blount Gordon. The lot No. 60 was by Julia M. Staton sold to Baugham & Bragaw, by deed dated 10th day of November, 1892, and recorded in Book 82, page 103, Beaufort county records, and Wm. Bragaw conveyed his one-half interest to W. P. Baugham by deed dated January 3, 1895, and recorded in Book 89 page 110.

This 22nd day of Jan. 1915.

EDWARD L. STEWART,
Mortgagee.

1-22-4wc.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as executor of the estate of Nancy King, deceased, late of Beaufort Co., and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Jan. 1st, 1915.

J. M. LLOYD,
Executor.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TALK YESTERDAY

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and, Georgia, and Mr. Vail talked to Dr. Bell in New York exchanging congratulations. Then the connection was established between Jekyl Island and San Francisco, a distance of forty-nine hundred miles. Mr. Vail at Jekyl Island talked to Mr. Watson at San Francisco, breaking all records for long-distance transmission of speech. Mayor Mitchell of New York, and Mr. Geo. McAnoy, president of the New York board of aldermen, talked with Mayor Rolph at San Francisco. And other distinguished men in New York talked with officials and dignitaries in San Francisco.

It was 4 o'clock when Dr. Bell sent his "Ahoy" across the continent and one of the first of the guests to speak after him asked the time in San Francisco. Everyone looked at their watch as the answer came back: "One o'clock!" This started a flury of figuring. Those who know sound waves and the rate they travel said that it would take four hours for a man's voice unaided, granted the possibility of such titanic lungs, to travel to San Francisco through the air. On the wires it takes less than one-fifteenth of a second. Electricity was driving Dr. Bell's "ahoy" at the rate of 56,000 miles per second. Sound, unabetted, limps along in comparison, making only 1,160 feet per second.

So if there was pride in the faces of the engineers who clustered round Dr. Bell as he talked to "Friend Watson" today there was some reason for it. Up to now the longest telephone line in the world was between New York and Denver, but Mr. Carty and his young men have gone their previous record 1,300 miles better and once again they have given to this country the longest line in the world. From Boston to Providence, back in the eighties, from New York to Boston, and then to Chicago in 1892, and finally from New York to Denver and on to the coast, the engineers have coaxed copper wires into carrying the human voice.

The work of constructing the transcontinental line took two years but the history of the work of making the poles and wires, etc., and strung by the construction crews who do their duty runs back over the space of many years. It brings you into experiment stations and testing rooms and laboratories. It covers innumerable experiments and improvements. Every step forward in the development of telephony has been over a gigantic scrap heap. Bell's original transmitter has seventy-three descendants. Fifty-three types and styles of receivers have been introduced since 1877. Within ten years the Bell system spent for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of the entire plant.

And what is true of transmitters and receivers is even truer of all that lies between the terminals of the transcontinental line, for it is in this field that the engineers had their real problems. To fill in the gap between Denver and the coast with wires and poles was comparatively simple. The task they confronted was to begin at New York and working all along the line, make the multitudinous improvements necessary for a 3,400 mile talk. Transmitters, switchboards, metallic circuits, hard-drawn copper wire and loading coils all had to be attuned to the transcontinental keynote. There is a hint of the real achievement celebrated yesterday in what the engineers did with the loading coil. When the loading coil left the hands of its inventor it was as large as a keg, and the fine iron wires inside it cost a mint to make. Today the loading coil is a few inches in size, and in the New York-San Francisco line there are 13,000 miles of that wire whose cost of manufacture is comparatively low.

For those in the Dey street offices there was striking proof that the problem of transmitting speech is not solved by any loud-speaking transmitter in the replica of Bell's invention that lay before them. They realized as they looked at that instrument, crude in the light of all that has happened to transmitters since, what the engineers had accomplished to make it speak across the whole United States. They saw that it was not a question of more horse power, that the telephone engineer could not speed up dynamos or start more engines running to get what he was after. For telephony's motive power is the feeblest thing imaginable. It is a mere breath. And the engineer must preserve and hurry to their destination, practically instantaneously, the thousands of minute waves made in the air by the voice with all their separate shapes and individualities preserved. In speaking of his engineer's problems, President Vail said:

"The solution was found only in the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone transmitter, line, cable, switchboard and every other piece of apparatus of plant required in the transmission of speech."

But proud as telephone engineers are of what they have accomplished today, they will tell you that the transcontinental is by no means the last word in the telephone's development in this country. The new line is the backbone of a network of $1,000,000 miles of wire woven round 9,000,000 telephone stations of the Bell System. The completion of this line is a mighty step forward toward that ideal of universal service, it meant that anyone anywhere could speak to anyone anywhere in this country by taking his telephone receiver off the hook. The line is still in the hands of the engineers. There is an amount of field work to be done before it is opened to the public for commercial use, but when it is opened, it will mean that a New York business man can talk to his San Francisco associate without leaving his desk. And the time will not be long, say the engineers, before he can send his voice not only to San Francisco, but where he will, up and down the Pacific seaboard. It is easy now to look forward to the day when a man can send his voice ranging these United States—North South, East and finally West. Yet when that is done there still remain problems for this and succeeding generations of telephone men whose solving will be fully as difficult as the one presented by a transcontinental line.

The telephone pioneers who first talked about universal service and a line across the continent were received with derision. Most of them took part in the various celebrations today. They could prophesy with such certainty because they had laid down a plan in the seventies that was comprehensive of the growth of today! They looked through big glasses at the telephone. From the start they saw that it was of service only as it was made available to the most people. So the telephone in the United States has always set the pace for the rest of the world. It has "made in U. S. A. stamped on its very soul. Invented in this country, every appreciable advance in the art of the telephone has been made here where the telephone has enjoyed a larger freedom than it has ever known abroad. As a result no other country in the world can boast of a telephone development that approaches America's.

Here are some figures in connection with the New York-San Francisco line for the lovers of statistics:

Length of line 3,400 miles. Route, from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, 770 miles; from Salt Lake City to Denver, 580 miles; from Denver to Omaha, 585 miles; from Omaha to Chicago, 500 miles. At Chicago the line branches, one branch going to Pittsburg, 545 miles, and then to New York, 396 miles from Pittsburg. The other branch goes from Chicago to Buffalo, 603 miles, and then down to New York, 350 miles. There is a continuation of the line from Buffalo to Boston, 465 miles long. From Pittsburg there is a continuation extending to Baltimore, 256 miles away on to Washington, 266 miles. Philadelphia is reached by a branch from the line extending from Pittsburg to New York, connecting at Newtown Square.

The diameter of the hard-drawn copper wire of number 8 B. W. G. gauge used in the line is .165 inch. The total weight of one circuit consisting of two such wires is 1,480 tons. There are 130,000 poles in the line.

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If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the languids, the sallow skin and the listless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because they are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements is, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance, of 511 S. Ray St., New Castle, Pa. "At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels, and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy.

All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason

MRS. C. S. VANCE.

of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills, or purgatives. These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from M. T. Bradshaw to the undersigned G. Rumley, trustee, dated January 17th, 1914, and recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county, North Carolina in Book 164, page 243, the undersigned will sell for cash before the Courthouse door of Beaufort county, N. C., on the 23 day of Feb. 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to-wit:

Beginning on the North side of the public road known as the Mill road, at an iron axle, driven in the ground, at the corner of the land sold by Harry McMullan and Daniel L. Perry to Henry C. Cherry and wife; thence with the said Henry C. Cherry and wife's line, North 29 East 92 1-2 poles; thence North 80 1-2 West 22 poles, to a marked gum, Cooper and Jackson's corner in Noah B. Hodges line; thence with Noah B. Hodges line, North 43 East 48 poles, to Cooper's corner; thence North 61 East 20 poles to Jackson's corner; thence South 18 1-4 East 31 2-5 poles to a pine stump; thence South 6 East 18 2-3 poles; thence South 13 1-2 East 10 poles; thence South 39 West to the North side of the Mill road; thence with the North side of the Mill road to the beginning; containing 131.6 acres, as surveyed by John B. Respass on January 9th, 1914; being same land this day conveyed to the parts of the first part by Harry McMullan and wife and Daniel L. Perry, to which deed reference is made for further description.

This 21st day of Jan. 1915.

G. RUMLEY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Thomas Crawford and wife, dated April 24th, 1914, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort county in Book 177, page 439, which is hereby referred to, the undersigned will on the 22nd day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Beaufort county, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at James Smith's corner, and running with his line to a gum in Brown's run; thence to the Crawford ditch; thence with said ditch to the old road to the beginning, containing eleven and three quarter acres, more or less.

This 20th day of Jan. 1915.

EDWARD L. STEWART,
Mortgagee.

1-23-4wc.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed to me, executed by J. M. Litchfield and wife, dated February 9th, 1912, and recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county, in Book 166, page 648, which is hereby referred to, I will sell at the Courthouse door of Beaufort county on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1915, at noon, that lot or parcel of land in the village of Royal, Richland township, Beaufort county, described as follows:

Beginning in the old road or Water street where it is intersected by Railroad street, and running Eastwardly with Railroad street 50 feet West of Katherine Frazier's West line to Dublin run; thence down said run to Jeff Bennett's Northeast corner; thence Southwardly with Jeff Bennett's east line to Jeff Bennett's Southeast corner; thence Westwardly with Jeff Bennett's line to J. R. Calloway's heirs Southeast corner; thence Westwardly with Calloway's line to said old road or Water street, and Southwardly with said road or street to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

This Jan. 20, 1915.

W. T. HUDNELL,
Mortgagee.

1-21-4wc.

Meat Injurious To The Kidneys

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if back hurts or bladder bother—Most forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Politeness.

Politeness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out to live together in peace.